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Please add the following new claims to the application:

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30. (New) A fusion protein comprising the protein or polypeptide fragment of the protein having fibrinogen binding activity according to claim 1.

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- 31. (New) A purified fibrinogen binding protein having the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 11 or a fibrinogen binding polypeptide fragment of the protein.
- 32. (New) The fusion protein of claim 30 wherein the fibrinogen binding protein has the amino acid sequence SEQ ID: 11.